

# Ricardo Gonzalez

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## EDUCATION

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**SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*  
*Paideia Honors*

**Georgetown, TX**  
*May 2015*

**UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA**  
**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ARGENTINA**  
**UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
*Spring 2014*

**MIAMI AD SCHOOL**  
*Strategic Planning Boot Camp*

**New York, NY**  
*Summer 2022*

## EXPERIENCE

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**FLEXPORT**  
*Global Customs Associate*

**New York, NY**  
*August 2021 - Present*

- Consult with +50 importers across diverse industries and markets on all global customs related matters.
- Analyze US customs filing data, driving insights into supply chain planning.
- Developing strong relationships with customers, connecting with key business executives and stakeholders, and preparing reports that help customers make strategic decisions about their business.
- Collaborate with Product Managers to improve user experience of our core filing platform while adding new capabilities.
- Research trends and shifts in trade policies and international affairs.

*Global Customs Analyst*

*09/19 – 08/21*

- Work closely with existing U.S. trade legislation and administrative regulations including tariff classification, valuation, country of origin, and free trade agreements.
- Directly influence the growth of the existing team base by developing strong relationships with stakeholders and collaborating with other government agencies.
- Significantly increase customs entry output, handling one of the largest customs-only clients across the company with complex FDA filings.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADING SERVICES**

**Brownsville, TX**  
*10/17 – 09/19*

*Growth Associate*

- Reviewing paperwork to ensure they comply with U.S. Customs regulations.
- Developed important relationships with external stakeholders which resulted in new business for the company.
- Filing customs clearance for a variety of commodities, such as chemical, foods, and lighting.
- Arrange the logistics of productions of products originating from Mexico to be shipped withing the continental United States.

**PRINCETON IN LATINA AMERICA**

**Montevideo, Uruguay**  
*07/16 – 09/17*

*Princeton in Latin America Fellow, Centro Educativo Providencia*

- Authored a grant proposal for the construction of an early childhood development center. Doors opened in 2018 serving over 30 families and children ages zero-two of the Cerro Casabó community.
- Designed weekly lesson plans for 330 students ranging from elementary to middle school.
- Created a new recordkeeping database for the “*Club de Niños*” center.
- Develop strong relationships with existing governmental and business partnerships, while continuing to expand their donor network.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Native Spanish speaker.
- Flexport Pride ERG New York City Lead.
- Project Administrator, *National Hispanic Institute* (NHI), Tip of Texas Alliance. NHI is a leading organization that fosters future community leaders for the expanding Latino community through the US and Latin America. (2017-2019).